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LITTLE SYMPHONY OPENS MUSIC WEEK

WILL GIVE THREE PROGRAMS HERE TOMORROW

NIGHT PROGRAM AT 8:15

Nothing Scheduled For Saturday Night, But Following Five Nights Are Full

Tomorrow marks the opening concerts of the second annual Music Week for Maryville, when the Kansas City Little Symphony Orchestra comes here for three concerts. The first concert will be at 1:30 o'clock, exclusively for the rural school children of the county, who will be the guests of the Maryville business men. Tickets will be obtained at the south door of the college for this concert.

At 3:30 o'clock the same orchestra will give a concert for the school children of Maryville. These tickets, costing thirty-five cents, will be on sale at the college. The numbers played in both of these concerts will be the pieces in the music memory contest participated in by the schools last year.

The first adult program for Music Week will be given by the Little Symphony at 8:15 o'clock in the college auditorium tomorrow evening. The program for this concert follows:

I.

Semiramide, (Rossini).

II.

Petite Suite, (Debussy).

(a) En Bateau
(b) Cortege
(c) Minuet
(d) Ballet

III.

Aria from "La Forza del Destino" soprano solo, (Verdi).

IV.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

V.

(a) Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni).
(b) To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).
(c) Andante Cantabile (Tschaikowsky).
(d) Song of India (Rimsky-Korsakow).
(e) Scherzo from "L'Oracolo" (Leoni).

VI.

Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli).

The Little Symphony orchestra has everything of a large symphony except the tonal mass. There are twenty-one pieces including the stringed choir, brass choir and woodwind choir. There will be a battery of percussion instruments, including chimes, kettle drums, and other unusual instruments. Many music critics prefer the little symphony to a large one because it is not so unwieldy and large. A large symphony consists of eighty-three pieces. Kansas City is the first to develop the little symphony upon a high class plane and as a result has bookings for its organization throughout the entire Southwest, West and Northwest.

There is nothing scheduled for Saturday. Sunday evening will be Conservatory faculty concert at the First Christian Church; Monday night the oratorio, "The Holy City," at the college; Tuesday evening, Mme Elly Ney in piano recital at the college auditorium; Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock the May Day fete, "The coming of Spring;" Thursday evening, a concert by the combined bands of Nodaway County.

Housing Committee Paying for Rooms

For the past two days Mrs. A. R. Perrin, dean of women of the College, has been at the Chamber of Commerce office settling with residents of Maryville, who housed track meet contestants. Up to today only 115 persons had called for settlement out of over two hundred rooms used. Mrs. Perrin has asked that these persons call at the chamber office tomorrow and get their money, so she may make final settlement of records with the housing committee.

Pennsylvania Bans Daylight Saving

Harrisburg, Pa., May 3.—Governor Pinchot today signed the Derrick Bill that prevents any municipality from adopting the daylight saving plan by resolutions or ordinance.

John Knecht of Nodaway county had 50 steers, 1206 lbs., $9.10 on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Harve England Is Police Chief

Named For 11 Month Period By Council Last Night—Joe Chappel Again Oak Hill Sexton

Harve England was named city marshal last night by the city council in an adjourned session of the regular meeting. Mr. England's term of office begins today and expires April 1, 1924. His salary was fixed at a $100 a month. Geo. Hise has been acting city marshall since Mayor W. O. Garrett took his office. Hise was appointed for a period of thirty days.

Joseph Chappel was named sexton of Oak Hill cemetery last night. He succeeds himself in this position. The council adjourned last night and will meet tonight to take up other city business matters.

TRACK STARS IN ACTION TOMORROW

BEARCATS WILL MEET MISSOURI WESLEYAN HERE

HIGH SCHOOL TO TARKIO

Will Enter Tri-State Meet of Tarkio College—Lawrence Will Take About 14 Men

Local knights of the cinder path will compete in two meets tomorrow. The high school track team will go to Tarkio to participate in the annual Tri-State meet and the State Teachers College tracksters will remain at home for a dual meet with Missouri Wesleyan college.

Coach H. Frank Lawrence will take twelve or fourteen of his high school men to Tarkio. Mildred New will also go from the local school to take part in the declamation contest.

The high school tracksters who are scheduled to go to Tarkio are O'Banion, Masters, Cockayne, Willoughby, Smith, Gaugh, Aley, Roelofson, Vickery, Murray, Hildreth and Kissinger.

Last year Maryville won the relay at Tarkio. The year before she won second place in the meet.

The College track men have been putting in some strenuous practice in preparation for the Wesleyan meet. The meet with Tarkio last week found Coach Maynor's men far from first class shape and they have been training hard this week to overcome this.

Last year Wesleyan won from the Bearcats in a dual meet by a top-heavy score. The meet at the College will start at 2 o'clock.

A. E. Malotte's Son Dies at Hamilton

Teddy Malotte, the nine-year-old son of A. E. Malotte of Hamilton, Mo. who is a student at the State Teachers College, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at Hamilton. The boy had been ill of typhoid fever for several weeks. The father and his brother, Dr. K. R. Malotte of Maryville, motored to Hamilton last night. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Maryville who will go to Hamilton tomorrow morning.

New Homestead Lands Open for Veterans

Washington, May 3.—The Interior Department announced today that 220,569 acres of farm land in Oregon will be thrown open for homesteads to veterans of the World War.

Almost any minister can tell you there is no such thing as pleasing everybody.

COMMENCEMENT AT S. T. C. JUNE 5

PLANS FOR ANNUAL GRADUATION ANNOUNCED.

CLASS PLAY ON JUNE 4

Forty-Four Seniors Will Receive Degrees—Dr. W. B. Black to Give Baccalaureate Sermon.

The annual commencement and graduation exercises of the State Teachers College will be held on June 3, 4 and 5. The exercises will be for forty-four students, who will receive their degree either as a Bachelor of arts or as a Bachelor of Science in Education.

The opening event of the commencement week will be the baccalaureate sermon which will be delivered by Dr. William Henry Black, President of Missouri Valley College at the Christian Church on Sunday night, June 3. In addition to the sermon special music will be given.

Dr. Black will preach at the First Presbyterian Church on the Sunday morning preceeding the baccalaureate sermon at night.

On Monday night, June 4, the graduation play of the senior class at the College will be given. This play is being directed by Miss Blanche Dow of the College faculty and the title is, "Trelawny of the Wells," by Tinero.

This is a comedy in four acts. The cast is divided into two parts, the theatrical folk and the non-theatrical folk. The cast for the theatrical folk is:

Tom Wrench—Harold Houchens.
Ferdinand Gadd—Charles Elmore.
James Telser—A. R. Malotte.
Augusta Colpoys—Fred Conner.
Rose Trelawny—Lucile Brumbaugh.
Avonia Bunn—Anna Mae Gillis.
Mrs. Telser—Thelma Eaton.
Imogene Parrot—Elvira Ward.
O'Dyer—Loren Schnabel.

The cast for the non-theatrical folk are:

Vice-chancellor, Sir William Gower—Howard Leech.
Arthur Gower—Leston Webb.
Clara De Foenix—Mrs. Charles Elmore.
Miss Trafalgar Gower—Marie Landfather.
Captain De Foenix—L. M. Hosman.
Butler—Carl Bose.
Mrs. Mossop—Mildred Shinabargar
Mr. Ablet—William De Vore.

The following committees have been apointed:

Committee on stage management, Clifton Smith, chairman; Miss Letha Sutterfield and Miss Birdie Ray; committee on sale of tickets, Miss Mildred Eckert, chairman, Miss Crystelle Cranor, Miss Ruth Jones and Mrs. Canady; committee on advertising, Miss Mabel Cook, chairman, Miss Marie Turner and Miss Josephine Grimes.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the annual commencement exercises will be held. At this time the commencement address will be given and the degrees and certificates will be conferred by President Uel W. Lamkin of the College. Forty-four seniors will receive the degree and a number will have conferred on them 60-hour and 30-hour certificates. The names of the latter have not yet been announced.

The man, who will deliver the commencement address, has not yet been named. President Lamkin is now in communication with a speaker but nothing definite has been decided.

The caps and gowns for the graduates have been ordered as have graduation invitations. Miss Beatrix Winn, advisor for the seniors, said today that plans would be fully formulated within the next few days for all of the commencement exercises.

The seniors who will receive degrees on June 5 follow: Misses Birdie Ray, St. Joseph; Naomi Brown, St. Joseph; Lucile Brumbaugh, Maitland; Mable Cook, Maryville; Crystelle Cranor, Albany; Blanche Criswell, Mound City; Jessie Dills, Albany; Thelma Eaton, Tarkio; Mildred Eckert, Maryville; Anna Mae Gillis, Mound City; Josephine Grimes, Stewartsville; Anna Jewell, Plattsburgh; Ruth Jones, Maryville; Marie Landfather, Maryville; Nellie Lindsay, Gilman City; Della Nash, Hopkins; Bertha Northcutt, Maryville; Nona Robinson, Lenox, Ia.; Mildred Shinabargar, Maryville; Grace Spellman, Mound City; Letha Sutterfield, Ellington; Marie Turner, Maryville; Elvira Ward, King City; Cecile Woods, Princeton; Mrs. Leola Cannady, Trenton; Mrs. L. R. Doolin, Gallatin; Mrs. E. R. Estes, Maryville; Mrs. Myrtle Pangburn, Gallatin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore, Maryville; and U. L. Riley, Maitland; J. N. Broadbent, Guilford; C. W. Bose, Graham; Fred Conner, Maitland; William De Vore, Maryville; L. M. Hosman, Gallatin; Harold Houchens, Maryville; H. W. Leech, Pickering; A. E. Malotte, Hamilton; J. W. Pierce, Skidmore; Loren Schnabel, Maryville; Clifton Smith, Rushville; Leston Webb, Pattonsburg and Joseph Ferguson, Pattonsburg.

RAIN TERMINATED GAME IN SEVENTH

S. T. C.-CONCEPTION COLLEGE FRAY UNFINISHED

CONCEPTION LED 10-7

Third Inning Bad For the Bearcats—Young Makes Spectacular Catch In Right Field

In a baseball game yesterday afternoon between the State Teachers College and Conception college the play was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain. At that time Conception was leading 10 to 7. However Maryville was at bat, two men were on base and no one was out.

Conception obtained an early lead in the third inning when Dixon, the Maryville moundsman, allowed six runs. However it was not all Dixons fault. He was ably supported in a reversable manner by the infield which piled up error after error.

Barring this terrible third the game was good. The Bearcats led in the hits with fourteen to eleven and the fielding of Young, Egley and Waller, in the outfield was good. Young especially, made a spectacular catch in the second. After running away back in his field he half turned and speared a fly when the bases were leaded.

Egley also made some pretty catches and Waller snagged a neat one in left.

The Conception diamond was bad for locals as the left field, which was short, terminated in a jump off of about ten feet. The Conception team continually hit to this place and the Maryville batters seemed able to hit everywhere else but not there.

The trip to Conception was made in the State Teachers College bus.

Coach Maynor said last night that probably two more games would be played with the Conception crew.

The Maryville line-up follows—England c, Dixon p, Wright 1b, Sims 2b, Leech ss, Pierpoint 3b, Young rf, Egley cf, Waller lf.

"Reds" Trials to Be Held Up

St. Joseph, Mich., May 3—Announcement was made at the prosecuting attorney's office today that further prosecutions of the thirty-two men indicted under the criminal syndicalism laws will be held up pending the appeal of C. E. Ruthenburg, first defendent found guilty.

"We may as well find out what the Michigan syndicalism la wwill stand for," C. W. Gore, prosecuting attorney said. Ruthenberg and William Z. Foster are the only ones of the thirty-two tried so far. Foster went free when the jury in his cases deadlocked hopelessly and was discharged.

Went To Omaha

Mrs. Edith Glenn, county treasurer went to Omaha last evening. Her mother, Mrs. L. N. Torrey of Skidmore underwent an operation there today. During her absence, the county treasurer's office will be conducted by Mrs. R. R. Souers.

5 DEAD, 30 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

DENVER-RIO GRAND FLYER DERAILED IN UTAH

8 COACHES INTO DITCH

Feared That Many More Are Covered Under Debris—Engineer and Fireman Instantly Killed

Grand Junction, Colo., May 3—Five persons are dead today, more than thirty injured and others feared to be buried in the wreckage of the Denver and Rio Grand western train No. 2 eastbound from San Francisco to Denver, which was derailed near Woodside, Utah, 130 miles west of this city, last night.

The train is believed to have hit an open switch which resulted in the two engines, baggage car, chair car and smoker leaving the rails and plunging into a ditch. Three members of the train crew are dead and two unidentified passengers. Only meagre reports of the accident have reached this city today.

A relief train was hurriedly made up of nurses and physicians and sent to the scene, which is an isolated town with only feeble facilities for caring for the injured.

Engineer Fred Lader of the second engine, was instantly killed. Fireman Albert Anderson was also instantly killed. A woman, thought to be a Mrs. Morris of Moab, Idaho, was found in the wreckage. It was reported that eight of the twelve coaches of the train left the track.

Wright Brothers Buy Wilcox Store

Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, and his brother, W. A. Wright of Fairfax, Mo., have purchased the J. E. Sloan general merchandise store at Wilcox and will take possession at once. Mr. Wright of Fairfax will move to Wilcox to take charge of the store while Fred Wright will remain here in the county clerk's office.

Several changes will be made in the store. The exterior of the store as well as the interior will be redecorated. New goods are to be purchased for a general mercantile business.

Mrs. James Colvin's Sister Critically Ill

Mrs. Charlotte Watkins of Alliance, Neb., is critically ill of pneumonia and heart disease at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Colvin, 402 West Third street. Mrs. Watkins, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Kennedy, also of Alliance, arrived in Maryville last Thursday to visit Mrs. Colvin, who has been bedfast for more than a year. She was taken ill soon after her arrival and grew gradually worse. Her son, Charles Hill of Alliance, came last night and two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Dunagan and Mrs. E. N. Giles, both of Ridgeway, Mo., have been summoned. The former arrived here last night and the latter will come tonight.

Courtney Sisters in K. C. Program

Are Granddaughters of Mrs. A. T. Stinson of Maryville—Have Been Here

Mary Catherine and Ellen Elizabeth Courtney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City, participated in a program which was given last Sunday morning for the Men's Bible Class of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church which is taught by Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, the pastor. The two girls gave a pianologue entitled "When We Haven't Said Our Prayers." The program was given under the direction of the manager of the Georgia Brown Dramatic School of Kansas City. The Courtney sisters are granddaughters of Mrs. A. T. Stinson of Maryville and are well known here.

First Casualty in Oregon Mill Strike

Seattle, May 3—The first fatality among the 30,000 striking lumber workers was reported today from Aberdeen when an unidentified I. W. W. picket was shot and instantly killed by a Bay City mill strike guard. About twenty-five persons witnessed the shooting.

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Martha Washington Has Community Meet

A community meeting was held last night by the Peace and Harmony Club of the Martha Washington district. The program consisted of short talks by F. C. Kelly, president of the community club, Geo. A. Pickens, Secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and the showing of the Nodaway County school film, "And the Truth Shall Make You Free," by Mr. Pickens. After the program a lunch was served by the women of the club. A committee was also appointed to plan for a district school and agriculture fair and exhibit sometime next fall. Those from Maryville attending the meeting were F. C. Miller, M. E. Overstreet, F. R. Marcell and Geo. A. Pickens. There were about forty persons present.

T-2 ARRIVES IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

AT 12:25 COMPLETES COAST TO COAST TRIP

IN AIR ABOUT 27 HOURS

Completes First Non-Stop Trans-Continental Air Flight of 2,600 Miles—Makes 100 Per

Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif., May 3—Spanning the entire North American continent without a single stop, the gigantic army monoplane T2 arrived here this afternoon, less than twenty-seven hours after leaving Roosevelt Field, New York at 1:37 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This flight will go down in history as one of the greatest ever made, taking rank with the epochal transatlantic flight of Captain Alcock his American Navy seaman four year ago.

The monoplane broke its own long-distance record by several hundred miles, having formerly attempted an eastward coast to coast flight last winter, which fell short a few hundred miles of its goal. The distance covered in this last flight was approximately 2,600 miles.

Lieut. John A. MacReady brought the big monoplane to the earth at 12:25 o'clock this afternoon, coast time, making the elapsed flying time from the take-off in New York, 26 hours, 49 minutes with an average speed of a hundred miles an hour.

Tucumari, N. Mex., May 3—The giant monople, T2, carrying Lieuts. John A. Macready and Oakley G. Kelly, in an effort to accomplish a non-stop coast to coast flight, passed over here at 7:15 o'clock this morning, according to employees of the Rock Island Railroad.

Ex-Congressman Taken in by Law

Manuel Herrick of Okla. Arrested At Washington For Annoying a Girl

Washington, May 3—Ex-Congressman Manuel T. Herrick of Oklahoma, self-styled, "dare-devil of Congress," was in the tolls of the law today. He was arrested on a downtown street corner last night and was charged with disorderly conduct and annoyance to Miss Ethel Crane. When searched at headquarters it was found that he had a list of names of nearly fifty Washington girls. Opposite their names he had such notations, as "good," "not so good," and "terrible" written in pencil. A bottle of high-powered perfume was also found on his person.

The arrest was made with difficulty and the patrol wagon was forced in service to get Herrick to the station. He asserted that he was a private detective investigating white slave cases. Herrick claimed congressional immunity from arrest and was released upon a five dollar bail to appear before police. The Washington papers have been filled with Herrick's eccentric actions since he has been in the Capital.

J. E. Holt Buys Lot in Cedar Summit

Will Commence the Construction of a New Home at That Place at Once.

J. E. Holt has purchased a lot from N. Sisson in Cedar Summit. The lot, 100 by 250 feet, is on the corner and right across the street from College Park. Mr. Holt intends to commence the construction of a new residence on that property at once.

U. S. MAY SOLVE RUHR SITUATION

GEO. HARVEY PREDICTS EVENTUAL U. S. ENTRY IN MATTER

FRENCH REJECT OFFER

Latest Effort of Germany Futile—Washington Remains "Friendly Aloof" On New Offer

London, May 3. — The impression gained ground today that the United States would eventually play an important part in the Ruhr and reparation problems. There is a prevailing feeling that the Ruhr issue will be eventually settled by the appointment of a commission to determine the amount that Germany can and must pay. This plan was proposed by Secretary of State Hughes.

George Harvey, American ambassador to London who sailed for his home today upon the liner, George Washington, made it plain that he expected Secretary Hughes' plan to be the eventual basis for a settlement. Colonel Harvey set at rest all rumors that he would remain in the United States by saying that he would return to London. It was learned in semi-official sources that hopefulness was expressed that the German offer would prove the forerunner of another.

Paris, May 3.—The French unanimously decided today that the latest German proposal of 30 billion gold marks was not acceptable to France. Such action had been anticipated. Similar action is expected from Belgium.

Washington, May 3 — There is nothing in the new German reparation offer calling for any change in the American policy of "friendly aloofness," towards the Franco-German situation, it was stated in official quarters today towards Germany's latest peace move.

The German offer, already turned down in Paris, was delivered today by the German ambassador, who conferred for some time with Secretary of State Hughes.

Plan for Probe at Northwestern U.

Chicago, May 3—Assistant State Attorney Feden today prepared to question the Evanston police and youths, who were reported to have seen Leighton Mount, freshman of Northwestern University, who it is presumed, was killed in a class rush in September, 1921. Mount's body was found two days ago, hidden among rocks beneath the pier near the campus. No official confirmation was available today of the report that there would be a wholesale expulsion of students connected with the Mount's affair and would include a large number of upper-classmen.

There has been an unverified rumor, circulated among students on the campus of Northwestern University, that a young man at Evanston, who recently died, had joined the class rush and was involved in the Mount's case.

Katy May Buy C. & A. Lines

Dallas, Tex., May 3—Although Katy officials refuse to discuss the matter, current gossip in railroad circles say that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. has under consideration the purchase of the Chicago & Alton Railroad lines.

The rumor regained headway at Dallas this afternoon following a visit of high Katy officials here yesterday. According to reports the Katy officials have made a careful examination of the C. & A facilities and have gone so far as to enter negotiations for acquisition of the road.

Should the purchase be made by the Katy, it would then have a direct line into Chicago and would permit more active competition with the Sante Fe and Rock Island lines.

Mrs. Mary Livasy, who has been spending two months in Maryville with her daughters, Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. J. R. Braniger, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

Democrat-Forum Advertising Brings Very Gratifying Results

Editor Democrat-Forum:

We desire to say to you we have had very gratifying results since our ad in your issue of two weeks ago telling of the oportunities offered the people of this county to save a great deal of money in sharing in the incoming carload of Delco-Light Plants. We do believe in advertising and we frankly state here we feel the big business we have recently enjoyed is a direct result of the ad mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. HOLT ELECTRIC COMPANY,

By J. E. Holt.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE DAY OF THE ROLLING STONE

In former times the habits of people were much more fixed than they are today. They would do about the same things this year that they did last. There was a general disapproval of the "rolling stone that gathers no moss."

At present the pendulum has gone to the other extreme. The rolling stone is defended, and it is argued that if he gathers no moss, he at least picks up a bit of polish. People change around from place to place and from job to job very easily. This tendency is carried too far. Yet it makes people alert to take up new ideas, and it opens business opportunities.

The ambitious man today, as the result of changed popular ways, does not have to run up against a lot of fixed habits. His townspeople will not necessarily trade at certain stores merely because they have always done so. If an enterprising man branches out for a bigger business, if he offers special opportunities and lets the people know what they are, he will get a rush of people into his store, regardless of their former buying habits.

The power of advertising to sway the public mind is illustrated in many fields. The city San Diego, California, for instance, brought 500 families there to live as the first year results of an advertising campaign. It induced 5000 other families to announce their intention of migrating, which probably most of them did later.

If people can be influenced by advertising to change their residence, many of them traveling thousands of miles to do it putting themselves thereby to much expense, how much easier it must be to influence them in a matter so easy as attracting trade to a certain place of business in their own locality. In these times when there is this lack of fixed habits, people's minds are in a state of flux and ready to act on suggestions.

The sugar trust has gotten the housewives into a sweet pickle.

At the rate things have been going, it will soon be time to establish a radio rest week.

High steppers and side steppers make a large portion of the population now days.

From the published reports of the recent lynching, it looks like Boone county needs a sheriff.

Secretary Hoover says the women who are refusing to use sugar at present prices "are on the right track. The way to control prices of food commodities is to bring about the spontaneous control of consumption," says the Secretary.

The eleven corn belt states have 13 per cent more cattle on feed now than a year ago, according to the State Crop Reporting Service. The five states east of the Mississippi River show an increase of 15 per cent and those west an increase of 12 per cent.

Three years ago this May, says the Hannibal Courier-Post, the silk market collapsed and the great after-the-war boom began going to pieces. You recall those happy days, when money grew on trees. The ghost of that prosperity is out of its grave now, for how long no one knows. Just before prosperity had "a stroke" in 1920, business was going at top speed. And yet, for every 140 cars of freight moved by the railroads in those days, the roads recently have been hauling 184 cars. We're in a Production Boom now, not a Big Profit Boom as in 1920.

Forumettes

A busy life is an
Antidote for every
Misfortune to which
The old race is held.

The way some people are always giving some person "a piece of their minds" you wonder if soon they will have any left.

A few years back a second hand automobile was sold as a second hand car. Next the dealers listed them as used cars and now the latest is "reconditioned cars."

Our neighbor's wife wanted her husband to storm into the office of this old palladium of liberty and organ of moral uplift and lick the editor. It seems that recently she attended a rather exclusive social affair and the society editor put her name under the list of "among others present were."

Uncle Abner says hobby riding has gotten more men in bad than any other practice.

They tell us there are some people in Maryville who will try to borrow everything you have but the baby.

We can all remember the day in Maryville when it was not uncommon to see a group of bounders reeling along the street at night arm in arm singing "Its is always fair weather when good fellows get together."

Louise, the stenographer, says it appears to her that the oftener a man fails the more expert he becomes at giving advise.

Once upon a time there was a pretty girl who was unconscious of the fact, but that is the way all fairy tales start.

Nearly every vacant lot in Maryville is covered with big leagers in embryo and the welkin rings to the whack of the bat against the ball.

Vagrant Musings

We should not only live and let live but live and help to live.

A lot of men have so successfully concealed their badness that they have acquired a reputation for being upright.

Some people suffer in silence but a lot of husbands suffer for the lack of it.

It seems the Creator give a lot of us too much wish bone and not enough back bone.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I am going to ask you an old one. Why does a chicken cross the road?

Bang—That is easy. Because there is a highly polished plate glass window over there in which she can see to powder her nose and adjust her hat.

Rendered Dumb by Accident.

A girl of eleven fell from the Paris express as it was nearing Metz. She sustained no bodily injury, but lost the power of speech, and doctors say she may remain dumb for the rest of her life.

MORE LIKELY

Luli Litefoot: The manager told me he was going to star me in the fall.

Willie Hamm: You're sure he didn't say store you?

Drink Too Much for Leopard.

The sundowner habit, taking a drink at sunset, has saved a settler's life in Kenya, according to a story from Nairobi, Africa. While sitting on the veranda of his bungalow one evening he was attacked by a leopard which sprang out of the dark. The leopard, as his usual custom, made for the settler's throat, but his jaws closed over the glass of whisky. The strong spirit and the broken glass so astonished the animal that it dropped, coughing, to the ground, and the settler had time to reach for his rifle and dispose of the intruder.

WANTED—Carpets and rugs to weave. Will work ingrain carpets into rugs. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Watson Richey, ½ mile north Wilcox, Mo. tf*

Curious Error in Bible.

It may be of interest to those who delight in "Vinegar" and "Breeches" Bibles to know that in the English church at Ostend there is a "Lion's" bible, says the British chaplain there. In this edition the opening verse of II Kings, Chapter 9, run thus: "And Elisha the prophet called one of the sons of the prophets and said unto him, 'Gird up thy lions,'" etc. The publishers were Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode of London, Edinburgh and New York.

Dog Merely Retaliated.

Cub reporters are usually told that if a dog bites a man it is not news; but if a man bites a dog it is. Now we have a 'bite' of news. An investigation conducted by a policeman in Cincinnati showed that a poodle only bit off the end of a man's nose after the man had bitten the dog's ear. After the constable's report, the health department decided to rescind a former resolution and permit the dog to live.

Hen Fitted With Wooden Leg.

A hen in Carmarthen, Wales, met with an accident which necessitated amputation of its leg at the joint. An amateur veterinary surgeon successfully performed the operation, replacing the lost limb with a neat wooden leg. The fowl is now able to get about the yard with its peg-leg, and shows no sign of discomfort.

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Spiritualism Meeting in Kan. City

Kansas City, May 3.—Spiritualism daily is getting stronger and eventually all the forces of the world will be controlled by it, mediums who are attending the thirty-second annual State Spiritualism convention here predicted.

"The present criticism and persecution of mediums and their powers, is similar to that which surrounded the early Christians in their days of martyrdom," according to one of the speakers in the open synposium. Mediumism is not to be used for commercial purposes but for the uplift of humanity, they say. "A new era of peace will dawn when the world is taken for spiritualism," said Mrs. Clara Bradfield, prominent Kansas City medium. "To be a medium is one of the highest honors obtainable in this world and is as great a privilege as wearing a crown upon the head."

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Society

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis and family, Ogle McKee, Lucile Lawson, Dorothaa Ferguson, Audrey Irene Brown, Virginia, Nettie, Oakley and Emerson Moore.

Elect New Officers.

Mrs. Hazel Garnett was elected president of the Skidmore Neighborly Club yesterday afternoon at a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Stacy Walker. Mrs. Mary Grigsby was elected vice-president, Mrs. Ida Miller, treasurer, and Mrs. Lena Jordan, secretary. Twelve members attended the meeting which was the last regular one of the season.

St. Patrick's Circle

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Misses Molly and Bertha Tobin on South Mulberry street. The next meeting will be held May 9 at the home of Mrs. Mike Tobin on South Buchanan street. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Berg, Mrs. Bernard Dougan, Miss Julia Tooher, Miss Bee Murrin, Miss Elizabeth Doran, Mrs. Mary Murrin, Mrs. Margaret McCall, Mrs. T. F. Reimer and daughter, Genevieve, and the hostesses.

Entertained Class

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jenson entertained the Ernest workers class at their home Wednesday night. After the business meeting the evening was spent with a contest game and music. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell and son Edison, Mr. and Mrs. William Rable, Mr. and Mrs. Beyrl Mitchell and children, Gerald and Dorothy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff, Misses Sarah and Thelma Garrett Miss Josephine Jenson, Luther Jenson, the host and hostess and son, Roy.

Highland Club.

A miscellaneous program was given at the meeting of the Highland Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. K. Busby. At the next meeting on May 16 the club will observe Mother's Day and roll call will be answered by quotations appropriate to the day. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Burr. Those present were Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Bennett French, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. A. C. Holt, Mrs. Joe Wilmes, Mrs. Otho McDowell and the hostess.

Ireland Industrial Club

The Ireland Industrial Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest McDowell, northwest of Maryville. The time was spent in needlework after which a business meeting was held. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mayme Taylor and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, served refreshments. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Lou Phillips, Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and Miss Nellie Hall. The members in attendance were Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Cecil Grooms, Mrs. Perry Onstott and son, Junior, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Eugene Hall, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. L. E. Fink and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. J. P. Cockayne and son, Charles, Mrs. Charles Garrett and Miss Marie Taylor. An afternoon meeting of the club will be held May 16 at the home of Mrs. Ray McDowell.

Social Meeting

A social meeting of the Mowery W. W. W. Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irvin Loch. In a guessing contest Mrs. Will Berkey won the prize. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Stewart Robinson. Those present were Mrs. Jim Clayton, and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Ab Simmons and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Emma Loch, Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Shan McGuire, and daughter, Audrey, Bernice and Cecil White, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Champ Rice, Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Violet, Mrs. Will Berkey and son, Jimmie, and the hostess and son, Paul. The next meeting will be held May 16 with Mrs. Emma Loch.

Circle No. 2 Program.

A Mother's Day program will be given at the May meeting of Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Church Auxiliary tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Tebow, 409 West Third street. Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. Sam Bithos and Mrs. Ernest Kessler will be the assisting hostesses. Each member is expected to bring a mother and transportation will be furnished for those who desire to ride by notifying the chairman, Mrs. F. W. Baker. The meeting will open with singing of "How Firm a Foundation," with Mrs. E. B. Woodward as pianist. The chairman, Mrs. Baker, will be in charge of the business session. Bible verses relative to mother will form the roll call responses. At the close of the business meeting the following program will be given:

Song, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Devotions, Mrs. Susan Helwig.

Paper, "Women of the Bible," Mrs. J. J. Hardin.

Vocal duet, "My Mother's Bible," Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery.

Paper, "Home and Mother," Mrs. L. L. Catterson.

Paper, "Missouri Baptist Women," Mrs. R. B. Montgomery.

Song, "I am Bound for the Promised Land."

Reading, "The Bravest Battle," Mrs. Ed Wallace.

Vocal solo, "Mother o' Mine" (Tours), Mrs. L. L. St. Clair.

Missionary Review, Mrs. L. E. White.

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Lord's Prayer.

Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

Mortgaged

It used to be considered a misfortune, if not a disgrace, to be mortgaged. Now, it is quite the common and proper thing. From figures just made public by the census officials and the Department of Agriculture we learn that the farm mortgages totaled $7,857,700,000 on January 1, 1920. About $1,200 to the farm, supposing they are all mortgaged or twice that much if only half the farms have "plasters" on them! And that was three years ago. No doubt the mortgage debt has increased in the mean time. Heaven only knows what it will be when the next census figures are compiled, for right now, on account of the activity of the joint stock land banks and the Federal Farm Land banks, and the private bankers, mortgages are being written at an unprecedented rate. The minimum government loan has been raised from $10,000 to $25,000, and it was never so easy to borrow money. Is this frightful? Perhaps it only means that farming as a great industry is following the other great industries into the new realms of credit. The farm lands are worth perhaps nine or ten times the amount of the mortgages, and this constitutes a good safe risk, surely. If the railroads, or mines, or public utilities were only bonded and mortgaged to one-tenth their value they would be regarded as remarkably solvent. Why should we be staggered at the fact that agriculture has a permanent debt running up into the billions? It is merely in keeping with general business methods of the time and doesn't indicate anything tragic or disastrous.—Farm Life.

YES, INDEED

Hubby: It makes me feel dizzy and light-headed to swing.

Wifie: You used to like it before we were married.

Hubby: Oh, I was light-headed then anyway.

Horse's Bite Fatal to Bull.

While remodeling his stables, a Connecticut farmer found it necessary to move his Holstein bull to a stall in the horse stable. It was there a few days when blood was noticed in its stall. At first it was thought that the animal had been hurt by a protruding nail, but the discovery of a piece of the animal's tongue in the horse's manger led to the belief that the bull had been licking the horse when the latter snapped off a large portion of the bull's tongue. The animal had to be butchered.

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Kansas City, May 3.—You might mention this matter to the family mutt:

"There's too much noise in this town—too many barking dogs and too many persons honking auto horns without excuse — many, many useless noises," Dr. E. H. Bullock, director of health, said today.

Dr. Bullock's comment followed the receipt of a number of complaints from persons who are ill, who say the noises of barking dogs, honking horns, the hot tamale man's whistles and bells, the shouting of boys at play annoy them.

"There is a city ordinance against excess noise," Dr. Bullock said. "It is seldom ever enforced. The public should observe it."

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410 N. Main. Hanamo 292. Farmers 274.

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Beginning next Sunday we will be open Sunday morning during the hot weather months.

Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Choice chuck or rib roast, lb	20c
Lean boiling beef, lb	17½c
Pork shoulder roast, lb	18c
Pork chops, lb	25c
Boneless Pork loin, lb	35c
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Veal steak, lb	30c

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Case of 100 bars for	$4.75
Swift's Quick Naptha, 4 bars for	25c
Swift's Wool Soap, 2 bars for	15c
Bulk Olives per pint	30c
Whole sweet pickles, doz	20c
Salt white fish, 6 for	25c
Nice large grape fruit and 12½c.	10c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, per pkg	10c
Ripe olives, per can	35c
Jack Sprat salad dressing, large bottle	35c
Large bottle "My Own" ketchup for	20c
Extra fancy Tuna fish in pure olive oil	30c
Large oranges, extra fancy, each	5c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg	21c
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Ladies' Union Suits at	50c
Ladies' silk Sweaters, $7.98 values at	$4.98
Ladies' Pongee Blouses at	$3.49
Plain color Ratine, 36 inches wide, regular price 69c at	49c yard
36 inch cretonne, fast colors at	21c yard
Children's black jersey Bloomers at	39c pair
Children's Play Suits, khaki or stifel at	98c
Men's Athletic Union Suits at	65c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers at	45c
Men's Sample Dress Hats at	$2.98
Men's Rubber Belts, fancy roller buckle at	35c
Men's dress Hose, black or brown at	15c pair
Shoes for the whole family at low prices.	
3 quart Aluminum Percolators at	$1.49
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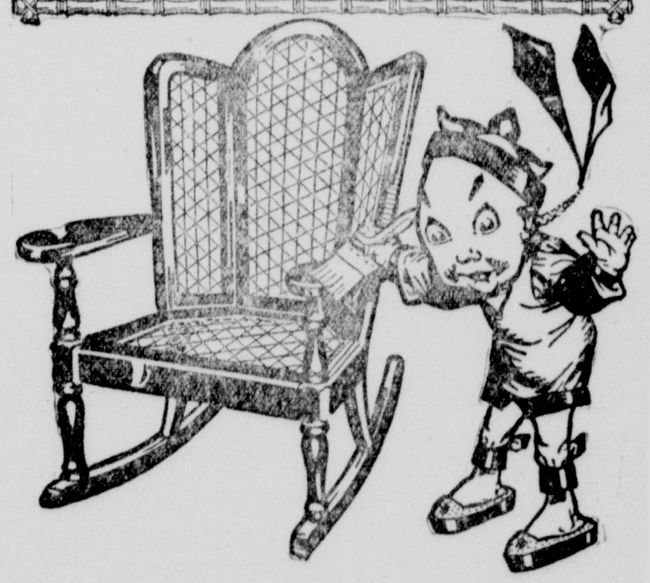

The DEMONSTRATION mentioned in our last ad, we are glad to announce, will be held at our place on

Friday and Saturday May 11-12

We assure you that you will say that it is the most interesting Demonstration that you ever attended. Every one to be invited.

Watch our next ad for more interesting information about the Demonstration.

Gaugh & Evans

SOUTH SIDE DRUGGISTS.

LEM TODD'S GIRL

By JANE GORDON

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THE young woman who stepped from the train as it drew into the country station looked about in happy anticipation.

Rosa-Lee wondered with a thrill, if her father's name would still be over "The Big Store." Though her father had died in her very young girlhood, she had been known everywhere as "Lem Todd's girl."

"I came—" Rosa-Lee faltered, "to see my father's old store. I am Lem Todd's daughter."

The young man was politely attentive. "I bought the place," he told her, "from Jared Wilson. Came here from New York. Not very well acquainted myself. Anything I can do for you?"

The young woman stood silent. In her busy life among strangers she had kept a little happy dream of a homecoming to the old town of her parents, now gone.

"Jared Wilson," she hopefully questioned, "he—?"

"Died," the young man answered briefly. "I bought the place from his wife, who left town."

"And the old Orchard house?" Rosa-Lee asked. "Is Mrs. Simpson still in charge?" She was recalling the pleasant hotel woman who had brightened her childish days. And the Sunday dinners there—her father had often taken his motherless girl to Mrs. Simpson's Sunday dinners—fresh vegetables from the garden, green corn, a little rocking chair for her on the wide veranda, afterward—

"Mrs. Simpson went to live with her daughter before I came here," the young man said. "A woman from Boston has a tearoom there now. You will find it very nice."

Rosa-Lee sank into resigned disappointment. "I don't think I will try the tearoom today," she decided.

The beautiful spot in Cover's wood, where she and Larry used to have their picnics, must at least be unchanged. She would buy things for a picnic lunch now.

"You know Larry Stephens?" she questioned, as the young man wrapped her packages. He nodded, "I have heard of him. Making a name for himself in the city—they are going to send him to congress."

Rosa-Lee went on her way, a whimsical smile curling her lips.

"Larry Stephens going to congress!"—and she had laughed, long ago, at his presumption in asking Lem Todd's daughter to marry him.

The old spot in Cover's wood was unchanged. She leaned against a friendly willow and let the breeze lift the waving hair from her hot forehead. A man, whirling from the opposite side of the tree, faced her. "I beg your pardon," he said, jumping to his feet, "I was just going." He had a pleasant, frank face, this big man, and his black hair was graying at the temples.

Rosa-Lee smiled. "It seems to me," she remarked, "that I should be the one to apologize for trespassing. I've been looking the old town over—I used to live here and thought this would be a nice place to rest." She paused, looking up at him, wistfully eager. "If you live here you may remember my father. I am Lem Todd's girl."

The man's face brightened. "I do remember Lem Todd. Used to hang around his store with 'the gang.' That was before my family sent me away to college. I have been away from Orchards ever since. Thought I'd drop off the train today and renew old acquaintances. Sort of"—the big man smiled—"prosperous former citizen returned to 'show 'em.' But most of the folks are gone or are busy. Women seemed to be canning things where I ventured to call, and I felt in the way and came out here. As I remember, this was a favorite courting place of mine. There was a certain Minerva—through all these days of my bachelorhood I've remembered the sylphlike Minerva. She was one of those at home today." The big man laughed. "She is sylphlike no more," he said, "and her young family were gathered about her ample skirts."

Impulsively Rosa-Lee motioned to the grass at her side. "Won't you sit down," she invited, "and tell me who you used to be and partake of my picnic lunch?"

"I," the man told her, as he promptly accepted the invitation, "am John Tabor, son of a better John Tabor, the town's old attorney. You must have been a little tot before I left."

"I have often heard my father speak of yours," Rosa-Lee said delightedly; "we shall have an old-town reunion, you and I, as we eat our lunch."

The enchantment of Cover's wood was upon them when they reluctantly arose later to say good-by.

"My train will soon be coming," the young woman said.

"And mine," John Tabor added regretfully. "But I cannot go without hope of seeing you again—though I live three thousand miles away, in California."

"Why," laughed Rosa-Lee, "I, too, am traveling to California. It is there that our company has its main office."

And less than three months afterward John Tabor stopped his car—in California—that his wife might admire a certain view.

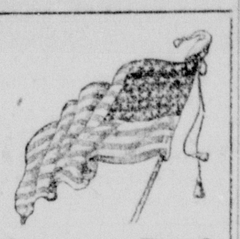
"Reminds me of Cover's wood," he said.

And Lem Todd's girl smiled.

"I do believe, John," she said, "that you married me so we might reminisce together about our old home town."

What of America?

Shall This Government Live or Die?



If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work?—Washington as President of the Constitutional Convention.

Be assured, Washington's influence carried this government. — James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson.

XXVI.

The Making of the Constitution.

On May 14, 1787, the day appointed for the constitutional convention to meet, a quorum of seven states was not present, and it was not until May 25 that the convention organized with twenty-nine delegates answering the roll. On that roll were many famous names, and more were to appear on it as the belated delegations came in.

From New York came Alexander Hamilton, already distinguished as a soldier, but with his greatest fame yet to make. Among those from Pennsylvania were Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution; Gouverneur Morris and the great and venerable Dr. Franklin. Virginia sent George Washington, James Madison, Edmund Randolph and George Mason, who with others less known, made up the strongest delegation in the convention. Two of them were to be President of the United States. From Connecticut were Roger Sherman and Oliver Ellsworth, the latter to be a chief justice of the supreme court. Elbridge Gerry and Rufus King were there from Massachusetts; Gerry was to be vice-president of the United States and give us our word "gerrymander." South Carolina sent John Rutledge and the two Pinckneys. From Delaware came John Dickinson, once a member of the Continental congress from Pennsylvania, whose mother had told him, "Johnny, you will be hanged." Perhaps it was this prediction Dickinson had in mind when he refused to sign the Declaration of Independence.

The convention sat for four months, and its work was done in secret. Not until the government published the journal of Madison, after his death, was it definitely known by what processes the Constitution was wrought. During the sessions of the convention the wildest outside rumors were afloat. It was asserted a monarchy was being set up and orders of nobility created, and these reports received so much popular belief that members of the convention found it necessary to deny them. But at no time were any reports of what actually did transpire behind the closed doors of the statehouse officially given out.

There was but one man in that gathering who could be considered for its presiding officer, and George Washington was called to the chair. It is worthy of note, as again evidencing the universal respect and veneration in which he was held, that the convention adopted a rule that upon each day's adjournment every member should stand in his place until Washington had passed before him. He was conducted to the chair by Robert Morris and John Rutledge. Washington, owing to his position as presiding officer, took no part in the convention's debates, except that, on the last day of its sessions, he said a few words in support of an amendment respecting the basis of representation in the lower house of congress. The amendment was instantly agreed to.

All of the thirteen states ultimately were represented in the convention except Rhode Island. The New Hampshire delegates, however, did not take their seats until June 23. The voting was by states.

It soon became apparent that there were wide diversities of opinion as to a scheme of government. The first presented was in a series of fifteen resolutions explained by Randolph and known as the Virginia plan. Their author was Madison. Charles Pinckney presented a plan to which some mystery attaches. The draft, which was referred to a committee, never afterwards was found. One was supplied many years later by Pinckney himself, which bore a striking resemblance to the Constitution as it was adopted, but if Pinckney supplied it from memory he may unconsciously have drawn on the Constitution more than from memory.

Many students of the Constitution now trace both the Madison and Pinckney plans, as well as that of Hamilton and the so-called New Jersey plan, to one Pelatiah Webster, a Yale political economist, who as early as 1873 put forth a pamphlet proposing a scheme of government embodying the main essentials of the present federal system.

The Virginia plan called for two branches of a national legislature, one house to be elected by the legislatures of the states and the other by the people; an executive elected by the national legislature; and provided that suffrage in the state should be based on the amount of revenue they paid into the national treasury or on population.

The debate on this plan revealed a strong distrust of democracy. Gerry of Massachusetts objected to the popular election of the lower house. He said the country had too much democracy already. His state had just had experience of it in Shay's rebellion, caused by the desire of the people to escape their debts. "The people" he said, "are led into the most baneful measures by the false reports of designing men."

The debate on the executive was equally vigorous. Randolph himself was for a three-headed executive. A single executive, he said, savored of monarchy. He would have the country divided into three sections, with one member of a triumvirate elected from each. He urged a 7-year term. Curiously, that term remained the favorite throughout the sessions of the convention and stood in the complete document when it was turned over to the committee of detail.

Sherman of Connecticut, Wilson of Pennsylvania and Rutledge of South Carolina argued for a single executive, Sherman favoring the addition to the executive of a council of revision, the other two opposing a council.

But when the question of representation came up Patterson of New Jersey challenged the whole procedure by reminding the convention that it had no mandate to create a national legislature at all. Its powers were limited, he declared, to a mere revision of the Articles of Confederation. "Can we," he asked, "form a government that destroys the sovereignty of the states that have sent us here to make their sovereignty more secure?" He ended by declaring New Jersey never would submit to the despotism of a national authority that should override its own.

The New Jersey view was generally that of the smaller states. They were afraid of a representation in a national legislature based either on wealth or numbers, for they conceived that under such a plan the wealthier and more populous states would force arbitrary rule upon the smaller ones.

It was this cleavage of opinion and the state jealousy and fear it evidenced that many weeks threatened the success of the convention's task.

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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Assist in Womanless Wedding at Hopkins

Five of the members of the cast of the Womanless Wedding which was presented at the Christian Church Monday and Tuesday nights went to Hopkins last night where they assisted in putting on the same performance at the Christian church in that town. Those who went were Dr. S. S. Murdock as the old maid aunt, Floyd Lunsford, Charles Chaplin, LaVerne Robey, Irene Castle; Paul Neal Mary Pickford and Garland N. White as Woodrow Wilson.

A large crowd was in attendance at Hopkins and the gate receipts amounted to $138.90.

In the wedding LaVerne Robey sang "My Buddy" and a trio composed of him, Paul Neal and Floyd Lunsford sang a number of songs.

Miss Madonna Davis, who has been ill of influenza at the St. Francis Hospital, was removed to her home in Ravenwood yesterday.

Forty-Two Bells for Church.

A famous firm of bell makers at Croydon, England, is casting the 42 bells for John D. Rockefeller's church in New York. In making a carillon each bell after being cast must be carefully tuned before it is set in place.

This Is The Month

To go fishing.

To tap the ice house.

To see spring make its real appearance.

To see that the early fly catches the swat.

To plant a few gourds. They are both ornamental and useful.

To keep the lawn in mind when mowing grass, and see that it is cut frequently.

To get the extra shed room ready for the clover hay. It seldom pays to stack it.

To pick strawberries. The crop can be prolonged by taking the mulch off part at a time.

To guard against attempting more than can be cared for this summer in a proper and profitable manner.

To put the eight-hour law into effect—eight hours in the morning and eight hours again in the afternoon.

To care for the colt by caring for the mother. Overworking and mistreating her may have a serious effect upon the colt.

To feed the young pigs well, but to remember that you are not feeding them for market. Feed now for bone and muscle growth.—Farm Life.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Afraid of Ghosts?

THEN WATCH OUT FOR

"The Ghost Breaker"

Empire Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

10c and 30c and 3c

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF

Bathing Suits, Caps, Shoes

has arrived and is on display at the South Side Grocery and Bakery, and will be for sale there until the swimming pool opens. Pool opens in about two weeks—better get your suit while the stock is complete.

GEO. W. ALEY & SON.

FOR THE LAWN'S SAKE GET A

Dill & McGuire Lawn Mower

THEY ARE AS GOOD AS YOU CAN GET—

PRICED FROM $8.50 TO $17.50

Special prices on Screen Wire this week: Aluminum wire, 4 cents; galvanized wire, 3 cents; black wire, 2 cents. Also a line of fishing materials.

BENNETT

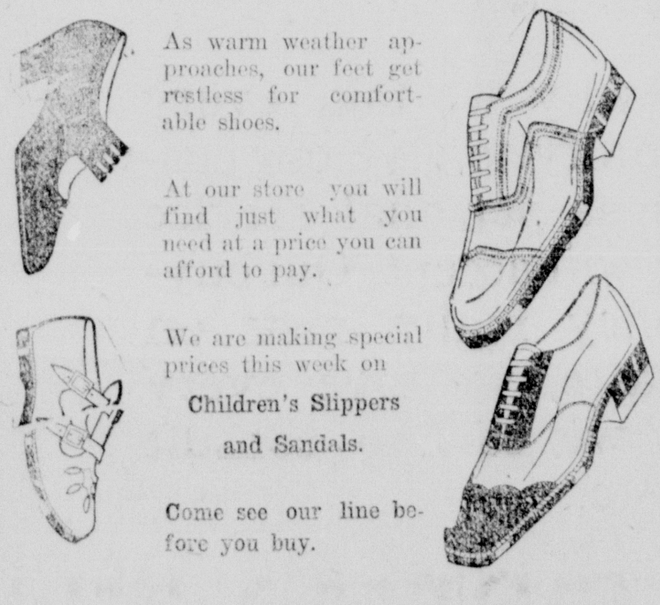
HARDWARE COMPANY

South Side.

Getting More Wear

FROM

BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY



As warm weather approaches, our feet get restless for comfortable shoes.

At our store you will find just what you need at a price you can afford to pay.

We are making special prices this week on

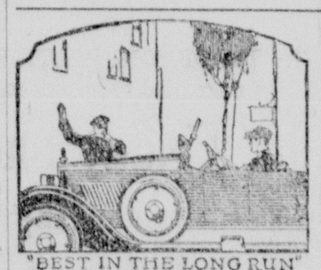
Children's Slippers and Sandals.

Come see our line before you buy.

REAVIS SAMPLE SHOE CO.

BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY

We Do Shoe Repairing.



"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

Motorists to whom we sold Silvertowns last year told us this Spring that they were the finest tires they had ever bought and could not recommend them too highly.

Harman & De Freece

Ford Dealers

PARNELL, MO.

Goodrich

Silvertown Cord Tires

"ECONOMY THRU QUALITY."

MAXINE Shoes for WOMEN

REMUS

Mercantile Company

MODART Front Lace CORSETS

Springtime

Timely suggestions in harmony with the season.

Our dress goods department has for your selection, the lovliest selection our shelves have ever held.

A wonderfully beautiful and varied assortment of—

TISSUE GINGHAMS at ..... 60c and 69c

A large assortment of—

DRESS GINGHAMS at ..... 20c to 90c
ALL SIL KEPONGE, all popular colors 95c
IMPORTED RATINES, beautiful patterns $1.25
FANCY PLAID RATINE ..... 75c and $2.00
RENFREW CREPE Dress Goods 42c
COTTON CHARMEUSE, all the new colors 89c

SWEATERS

Fashion demands that the complete wardrobe includes Sweater and Skirts for informal and sports wear. We are showing the leading colors in the approved styles in sweaters at prices attractively modest.

GLOVES

Our glove department is showing a complete line in styles and colors that are in demand. Silk, Dovetex, Kid Skin, etc. 75c to $3.25

HOSE

Our "Wunderhose" is a line without a superior in its grade. It includes all the new desirable colors and patterns, lace clocking, cushion weave, French seam, fashioned and semi-fashioned pure silk hose ..... $1.25 to $4.25

LACES

We are showing the most complete line of laces for trimming and Bertha collars we have ever carried. Gold, silver, black and white silk; also cotton. Of course the prices are modest.

ACCESSORIES

In our notions section we are showing a large assortment of fancy combs, vanity compacts, sport chains, Japanese coin belts, Deanville scarfs and complete line of toilet articles. Every accessory necessary today to the correctly dressed woman.

READY-TO-WEAR

We have some beautiful new arrivals in Graduation Dresses and Sport Coats. We are continuing special prices on some numbers for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Missouri Wesleyan Track Stars will be here

Tomorrow to compete with the College Speedsters

THE EVENTS, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE COLLEGE ATHLETIC FIELD, WILL START PROMPTLY AT 2 O'CLOCK. THE COLLEGE SPEEDSTERS HAVE BEEN TRAINING HARD FOR THIS MEET, AND IT WILL BE ONE OF THE HARDEST FOUGHT IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified Wants—One cent a word each insertion; minimum charge 25c; 5c a word for six consecutive insertions.

15c a word for one month consecutive insertions.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

Electric Lamps, Holt Supply Co. 1-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six room house on paved street. Lights, water, well, brick cave, garage, fruit and good outbuilding. Almost two lots. Phone Farmers 180. 1-3*

Tree spraying outfits at Holt Supply Co. 2-8

PLANTS FOR SALE—Choice tomatoes, red head, early June, stone, beefsteak, ponderosa; Cabbage, Norsan, Wakefield, early flat Dutch, at 65 cents per 100; Snowball cauliflower, sweet mangoes at 15 cents per dozen; pansies, 35 cents per dozen; all orders prepaid or delivered to Townsend's. Harry Scott, 423 South Depot St. 1-7*

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. M1-tf

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 60c per hundred. H. W. Hull, 522 W. Cooper; Farmers 33-17. 19tf

FOR SALE—Acetylene plant, good condition, cheap if taken at once. 304 South Market. 1-3*

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—sow pig at 521 South Hester street. 27-30

SEED CORN—Iowa grown. See Smith and Braniger, Seed and Storage. A21-M20.

FOR SALE—Two lawn mowers, almost new. Call 233 Farmers. 1-3*

FOR SALE—80 rods 3ft. 6 check wire on Jonesville reel. Good condition. B. K. Lewis. Orrsburg phone. 2-3*

Telephone batteries and hot shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-11

FOR SALE—Early tomato plants, 15c dozen; 2 dozen for 25c; postage extra; sweet potato plants ready about May 10. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Two buggies, E. C. Culp, Farmers 182. 2-4

FOR SALE—Midwest soy beans. Sample at Farm Bureau office. Leroy Jones, Farmers 38-17. 1-3*

If you have anything to trade for a good 80 acre farm in Nodaway county write "J" Democrat-Forum. 3-9*

1-1920 Ford coupe, extra good.
1-1919 Ford sedan, starter.
1-1918 Ford sedan.
1-1920 Ford Touring car, starter.
2-1917 Ford touring cars.
1-1916 Ford touring car.
1-1918 Chevrolet touring car.
1-E-45 Buick 6 roadster.
Barmann Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Modern, well-located, 9-room house, two lots. See E. E. Rhodes, Corwin-Murrin. Farmers 233. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Cheap Pony lawn mower, same as new, 1102 East Jenkins St. 3-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Kitchen help at St. Francis Hospital; middle-aged, strong woman preferred. 2-3

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, boy preferred. Hanamo 6114. 1-3*

FOR RENT—8 lots for garden with some small fruit. C. D. Allen. 1-3*

WANTED—Washing to do at home, 220 So. Saunders. Hanamo 4706. 27-M5*

Store your stove with Smith and Braniger. M2-June2*

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. A28-tf

RUMMAGE SALE—Friday, May 4, 416 North Main, clothing, baby carriages, baby buggies, sewing machines, one mattress and bedstead. 1-3

WANTED—Man for general work. Armstrong's Foundry. 1-3

LOST—Dark yellow collie with collar, name of J. G. Robinson on collar. Call Democrat-Forum. Reward. 1-3*

LOST—Alice blue, beauty silk slip. Return to Democrat-Forum. 2-4

If party who took 2 spools of wire from Ora Keever will return same by Saturday no arrest will be made. Return it to place where you got it. 3*

WANTED—Boy about 16 to work, at once. See Lon Shanks. 3-5*

SHOES—Become our local salesman selling high grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co. 443 C St., Boston, Mass. 3*

WANTED—Man or woman of good standing to act as our local representative in Nodaway County for Lucas Brushes, Rex India-Fibre Brooms, etc. This is permanent, year around work and will net anyone a good income. Experience is not necessary. Write John H. Demaree, Missouri Distributor, Box 235, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-4*

LOST—Brown Boston bull pup about three months old, white streak in face. This notice has appeared five times and indications are this dog has been stolen. All persons are requested to report seeing above described dog in possession of anyone to police department or phone Han. 6653 and receive reward. 2-5

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	22c
Butterfat, per lb	34c
Springs, per lb	30c to 35c
Hens, per lb	17c to 19c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	7c

Poultry

Vigorous pure bred S. C. Reds, good dark red color Hogan tested. Eggs utility $4.00 per hundred. Month of April pen No. 1, $1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering.

S. C. R. I. eggs from reds that are red and have layed at 5 months of age, Mahood Owens and Brehm strain, $1.25, $2, $3 per setting prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. A23-M23

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $10.00 per 100, through June and July. Place your orders early. Groves Hatchery, Skidmore. Phone Graham. A23-M7

REMUS Merc. Co.

SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday

Fresh bulk shredded Cocoanut, per lb	30c
Fresh ground Cocoa in bulk, 2 lbs	15c
2 lb carton Blue Ribbon Peaches, fancy quality	45c
2 lb carton Calif. Sun Sweet Prunes	35c
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, 3 cartons for	25c
Pure home made Lard, in your bucket, lb	15c
2 pkgs. Iten Fairy Soda Crackers	25c
2 loaves fresh baked Bread	15c
4 lbs Nancy Hall Sweet Potatoes	25c
Quisenberry's Starting Mash, 50 lbs	$2.35
100 lbs	$4.60
Quisenberry's Growing Mash, 50 lbs	$2.15
100 lbs	$4.10
Quisenberry's Husky Chick Scratch, 50 lbs	$1.65
100 lbs	$3.20
2 lbs evaporated Apples	35c
2 lbs Calif. Dried Muir Peaches	25c
2 lbs Calif. Sweet Prunes	25c
8 oz. bottle Van Camp's Chili Sauce	22c
9 oz. jar Richelieu Olive Relish	30c
10 oz. jar Monsoon sliced Sweet Pickles	22c
7 oz. jar Frontier Mustard	8c
Quart bottle York Brand pure Cider Vinegar	23c
Gallon can Apples, Frontier Brand	60c
Gal. can Coliseum Yellow Cling Peaches	60c
No. 2½ size can Pastel Brand Yellow Free Peaches	20c
Tall can Sweet Pea Brand med. Red Salmon	20c
Libby's Chili Con Carne	13c
No. 2 size can DeLaney Brand Pork and Beans	10c
Tall can Borden's Milk	11c
Good quality bulk Jap or gunpowder Tea, lb	45c
Fancy Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb	30c
3 lbs Tiger Brand Lump Starch	20c
6 10 oz cakes Luna white Laundry Soap	25c
2 lbs Crystal White Soap Flakes	25c
2¼ lb carton Jack Frost Pancake Flour	25c
5 lb sack 3X Graham Flour	30c
Large box Search Light Matches	5c
6 cartons Sea Foam Washing Powder	25c

HARMONY.

The morning and evening services were both well attended as was also the Sunday School. The theme of the morning service was, "The Useful Life," and its counterpart, "The Useless Life." This discourse of the evening was based on the text "Nothing But Leaves." At the evening service a C. E. was organized and officers elected to complete the society.

In conjunction with the meeting of the farm club there will be a radio demonstration put on by Braumbaugh and Lloyd, Maryville dealers, at the church Tuesday evening, May 1. Ice cream will be served and a general good time is expected. There is some talk of installing a radio receiving set in the church to use in the Sunday services.

L. E. Moore and family were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and family, Miss Thelma Knecht and Ernest Monroe were visiting Sunday at the Alva Hunt home.

James Woodburn and family of Maryville were visiting at the home of Joe Woodburn Sunday.

Miss Grace Woodburn of Maryville visited Viola Krugh Saturday and Sunday.

Mildred Woodburn, who has been quite sick with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Alva Hunt and wife and Thelma Knecht visited at the home of John Edwards Saturday evening.

Fred Minard and Mr. and Mrs. Will McMahon and sons, Willie and Wayne spent Sunday at the home of I. E. Miller.

Thomas Cummins and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday evening with Will McMahon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox and daughter, Lula, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Casteel, Markie Heflin, Mildred Lukes, Hazel and Wilbur Cox and Ruth Green visited Sunday at the home of G. H. Null.

Fay Woodson Null, a member of our debating team attended "finals" in the League at S. T. C. last Friday and remained until Saturday evening.

E. E. Saunders got stuck in the mud Sunday and had it not been for the help of some good Samaritans in the shape of neighbors, would have been there yet.

Sunday visitors at the home of Olin Krugh were Dale Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons and Helen Claycomb.

Mrs. Sam Krugh, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon were Sunday visitors at the home of Leonard Lynch, near Maryville.

Jennie and Eldora McMahon visited Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Blakeman and children.

Mrs. Alta Edwards and family were trading in Maryville last Saturday.

Our high school play, "Clarence," will be given at the church Friday night, May 4.

Our annual school banquet will be held Tuesday evening, May 8 at the high school building. Plates will be laid for nearly sixty guests. This is one of the most enjoyable events of the closing weeks of school.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

The farmers are very busy improving the fine weather, and corn planting will soon be well under way. We hear of some who have several acres planted already.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears drove up to Walter Griffith's north of Hopkins Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday. Mrs. Griffith gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith and children spent Sunday at Hopkins with Mrs. Keith's parents.

J. H. Carmichael put the cluster bud spray on his orchard last Saturday.

Ivor Latimer and Enis Pence helped Mr. Sears put a new roof on part of his house last Thursday and on Friday, Messrs Latimer, Pence and Sears and Ave Carmichael helped Will Keith shingle his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horn of Elmo spent Sunday at Joe Workman's.

Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant was quite well attended Sunday morning and there was preaching in the evening by Rev. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and sons attended a dinner Sunday at Alvin Trueblood's in honor of the first birthday of little Earl Warren Trueblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Workman and sons visited at Jas Workman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George visited at Jas Koger's and Elma Koger's Sunday after Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and children spent Sunday at Ed Van Pelts.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and sons spent Sunday evening at Rile Carmichael's.

Sebastian Wagner visited at Harvey Zook's Sunday. He hopes to be able to begin work again in another week.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS.

School will be out May 11.

Bolten Neff is planting corn this week.

Mrs. John Adkins hatched off 275 baby chicks last week. This makes her about 350 spring chicks. Mrs. Sam Da Vault has 395 small chicks. Both have two more incubators setting.

Mrs. Joe McCord of Coin, Iowa, is visiting with home folks this week.

John Farquhar and family visited at the home of Mrs. Margaret Britt Sunday.

George Tibbetts and family were Maryville shoppers Saturday.

Omer Neff was the guest of Charley Turpen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Adkins visited at the home of John Adkins Sunday.

Marrell Neff is back in school after a three weeks' absence. Marrell was exposed to the whooping cough, but we are glad to say he escaped having the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolten Neff and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Charles Vulgamott near Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Sam Da Vault had her chickens vaccinated last Tuesday.

Record Breaking Balance on Hand

Jefferson City, May 3.—Report of L. D. Thompson, state treasurer to Governor Hyde of the condition of the treasury for the month of April shows a record breaking balance on hand.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Advice of This Maryville Woman Is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Oftimes 'tis the kidney's fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Maryville women know this.

Read what one has to say about it.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, 615 E. Second St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a household medicine in my family for years. My back and kidneys were in bad shape and sharp shooting pains often caught me in the small of my back and always left my back in a weak condition. My kidneys were irregular in action and I suffered dreadfully until I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills. A few boxes of Doan's brought me great relief. I am glad to recommend Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Armstrong had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The balance March 31 was $30,457,955.19. Receipts during April were $3,466,644.55 and disbursements $827,638.48, leaving a balance April 30 of $33,096,891.26.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Hanamo phone 5645. 3-5

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

THIS LITTLE BABY GIRL

Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed, as I had to bring my two boys up on the bottle. I was very nervous and worried, tired all the time, and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue its use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for your medicine."—Mrs. Wm. Klinge, 169 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

Facts About Child-Birth

AN eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives!

Mrs. Wm. Washington, 107 Louise Ave., Nashville, Tenn., says: "There is positively no woman on earth that would be without 'Mother's Friend' during expectancy if she only knew the value of comfort."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied to the region of the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the tension on nerves and ligaments as month follows month. Finally, it makes child-birth a joy instead of a painful dread.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-47, Atlanta, Ga., for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

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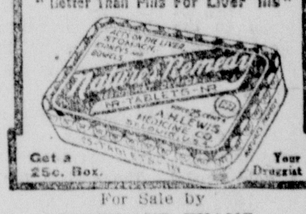
TONIGHT—

Tomorrow Alright

NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"



Get a 25c. Box. Your Druggist

For Sale by GAUGH AND EVANS

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES' have the finest assortment of potted plants vines, foliages, ferns, pansy plants for the flower beds—porch boxes—and hanging baskets. Best we have ever offered, at 10c each, $1.00 per dozen. Large assortment of cut flowers for every occasion and vegetable plants for every body.

Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374.

St. Patrick's Ladies

will hold a

MARKET AND CANDY SALE

at Bluel's Meat Market

Saturday, May 5.

PARTICULAR? THEN LET BANNER BRUMMETT DO YOUR BARBERING.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE

G. B. Roseberry

District Representative

SEND ALL SOILED CLOTHING TO

ODORLESS

DREYER

Dry Cleaning Co.

Hanamo 290 Farmers 121

FOR—

Gutter, Furnace, Tin Roof or any Sheet Metal work

Call or see

Heideman & Leet

East Side Square.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.

Optometrists

Maryville, Mo.

HOSMER'S REGULAR STOCK SALE

Gray's Pavilion, Next Saturday, May 5th

What do you want to sell? At Your Service.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

DE MOLAY MEET OFFICIALS NAMED

W. N. DEATHERAGE TO START THE AFFAIR

SEND OUT ENTRY BLANKS

Medals and Cups Have Been Ordered —Several Entries Have Already Been Filed

The list of officials for the De Molay track and field meet to be held on the State Teachers College field Monday, May 14, were announced today.

M. A. Peery, the manager of the meet, said that he had entries from some six or seven chapters of De Molay in other towns now and that he predicted that there would be in the neighborhod of fifteen or twenty towns represented in the meet.

The medals and cups for the meet have been ordered and will be in Maryville for the meet. A cup will be given to the chapter winning the meet and one will be given to the individual taking the largest number of points.

No cup will be given in the relay but each member of the winning team will be presented with a gold medal. The medals for the meet are distinctive, each event represented on the medals for first and second. For instance teh medals in the pole vault will bear a design of a pole vaulter in action.

The entry blanks were sent out today. Each chapter will be allowed to enter four men in each event and to run two of that number. An entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged each contestant.

The officials for the meet are:

Manager, M. A. Peery; referee and starter, W. N. Deatherage; head field judge, Homer T. Phillips; judges of the finish, Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. Karl Malotte, E. A. Manor, H. F. Lawrence; field judges, Hugh Graham, Floyd Foreman, Fred Conner, Sam England, Silas Stanley.

Clerks of course, H. W. Leach, L. H. Webb; inspectors, Albert Kuchs, Theo. Robinson; timers, Bert Raines, Rev. J. A. Cooper, Fred Newlon; announcer, E. W. Glenn; score keeper, Townsend Godsey.

Lewis Throws Pesek in Straight Falls

Fifteen Thousand Fans See "Strangler" Lewis Retain His Championship

Kansas City, May 3—Ed "Strangler" Lewis today was still heavyweight mat champion of the world following his two round go in Convention Hall last night with John Pesek, "Tiger Man of Nebraska," before a crowd of approximately 15,000 fans.

Lewis won the first fall in an hour and 2 minutes with a toe hold. After resting half an hour he gained the second fall in 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

New License Plate Law Will be Enforced

Officers Have Been Instructed to Arrest Those With 1922 License Plate—Statement by Curl.

O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, issued a statement today calling attention to the fact that every one driving a motor car since Feb. 1 without a 1923 set of number plates has violated the law and that the officers have been instructed to strictly enforce the law. The statement follows:

"Information has reached this office from several sources that many violations of the Automobile Laws are taking place in this county. In many cases cars are operating under 1922 number plates while others carry only one number plate or in some instances none at all. Every one who has driven a car since Feb. 1 without a 1923 set of number plates has violated the law.

"In some instances chauffeurs are violating the law in not registering in accordance with Section 8 of the Automobile Law.

"I have instructed the sheriff and hereby instruct all the police officers and constables throughout the country to carefully watch all cars and drivers and cooperate with this office in a strict enforcement of the laws in this county.

"It is the intention of the Department of State to send representatives throughout the state within a short time to assist the county authorities in the enforcement of the Automobile Laws."

Married by Judge Robertson

James W. Combs and Edna Hatfield of Council Bluffs were married today by Judge Jesse F. Robertson.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

No Funds for Paying Bounty on Wolf Scalps

Fred W. Smith, county clerk, received word today that Governor Hyde has vetoed the appropriations providing for paying of bounty on wolf scalps. The letter from George E. Hackmann, state auditor, follows:

"This is to advise you that the Governor has vetoed the following appropriations made by the 52nd Genera. assembly:

$12,000 for payment of bounty on wolf scalps for the years 1923 and 1924.

$7,000 for the payment of bounty on wolf scalps for the years 1921 and 1922.

According to the Governor's veto message, both the above items were disapproved by him because of lack of funds.

"Therefore, neither the deficiency wolf scalp bounty requisitions now on file in this office for the last biennial period, nor the current requisitions which will come in during 1923 and 1924, can be paid by the state until the next General Assembly, with the approval of the Governor, makes appropriations therefor."

Will Help the Roads

C. E. Donlin of Hopkins announces that the township has just ordered what is called a "Maintainer," a machine especially built to smooth out the roads, the "knife" being 28 feet wide—wide enough to take out the bumps at one "swipe." The one in use in Polk township has proven its worth. It is the intention of the Hopkins township board to make every road leading into Hopkins a good one, playing no favorites. The new machine cost $1400 and is expected here in a couple of weeks.—Hopkins Journal.

U. S. Won't Search Big Foreign Liners

Washington, May 3.—The seizure of big foreign liners carrying liquor in violation of the Volstead Act is not contemplated by the United States government in preparing enforcement of the new 3-mile decision of the Supreme Court, it was announced today at the treasury department. Vessels will not even be searched unless flagrant violations are suspected, but if liquor is found, it will be confiscated by the custom and prohibition officers.

Mrs. Rathbun Returns.

Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, who was called to Bolivar, Mo., three weeks ago by the death of her uncle, J. B. Dunlap, returned home this morning.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Preaching at Rockford Church.

Dr. J. O. Taylor will preach Sunday May 6, at the Rockford church, southwest of Maryville both morning and evening. The services begin at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. Taylor will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Quitman and for this reason the services at the Rockford church have been advanced one week.

Return to Dodge City Tomorrow

Mrs. Pat Hatfield and daughter, Betty Jane of Dodge City, Kan., will leave tomorrow for their home after a four weeks visit in Maryville where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Hatfield's father, William H. Helpley. The condition of the latter remains unimproved.

About as many men pick the wrong women for a wife as pick the wrong horse at the races a cynical bachelor observed to us the other day.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Jane Novak in "THELMA." Marie Corelli's greatest romantic love story. Also International News. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Friday, May 4, one day only—

W. Lytell, in 'The Wolf's Flangs'

A romance of the North Maine woods. Also one reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, May 5—Herbert Rawlinson and Alice Lake in "NOBODY'S BRIDE." Also Roy Stewart in "BLUE BLOOD AND RED."

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS:
TOMATO PLANTS

On Friday and Saturday ONLY we will sell Tomato Plants, early variety RED HEAD at per 100 ..... 60c
Per 25 ..... 15c
Buy your plants now at ½ price.

GALLON GOODS

1 gallon cans Apples 35c
1 gallon cans sliced Pine Apple 93c
1 gallon cans Grated Pine Apple 73c
1 gallon can best Gooseberries $1.00
1 gallon can Genessee finest quality Jams $1.75

SOAPS

Ben Hur Soap, 5 bars 25c
Sunny Monday Soap, 6 bars 25c
Bob White Soap, 6 bars 25c
Fairy Soap, 8c bars 5c
Glycerine Tar, 8c bars 5c
Glycerine Tar, 4c bars ..... 5 for 5c
Palm Olive Soap ..... 2 for 15c

OLIVE OIL

We have the exclusive agency for the Purity Brand, finest quality imported Olive Oil:
½ pint cans 33c
1 pint cans 60c
1 quart cans $1.15
½ gallon cans $2.05

FLOUR

Although the flour market has made decided advances lately, we still offer the famous GOLD MEDAL and CONCORDIA P. P. P. at the following prices:
Gold Medal, 48 lb bags $1.90
Concordia P. P. P., 48 lb bags $1.85
Concordia P. P. P., 24 lb bags ..... .95

PRESERVES

We are offering for Friday and Saturday LUNCHEON PRESERVES, 45c jar for 32c

HONEY

Finest quality white clover Honey, per frame 23c

PEA NUT BUTTER

1 lb pails Frontier Pea Nut Butter ... 20c

SALAD DRESSING

8½ oz. Blue Ribbon Salad Dressing ... 25c
3½ oz. Blue Ribbon Salad Dressing ... 10c

GINGER ALE

Waukesha Ginger Ale, 35 bottles (1 full pint) 20c

POP CORN

7 lbs best grade Popcorn 25c

NUT BUTTER

Rich Nut, the finest quality of nut butters made in K. C. and received fresh from the factorq every few days.
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$1.00 can Whiz Auto Polish only 65c
50c can Whiz Auto Polish only 35c
$1.50 Oil Mop (the mop with fingers) $1.20
$1.35 Oil Mop (the mop with fingers) $1.05
50c tin Milk Strainer, only 35c
40c tin Milk Strainer, only 25c

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Regular $4.50—Special $3.35

Mystic Mits, the kitchen necessity 5c
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Regular $1.75—Special $1.35

Steel Wool, 2 pkgs 15c
60c Garden Rake 45c
$1.00 Garden Rake 80c
$1.25 Garden Rake $1.00
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